

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 FLOREN 00604 271343Z

41

ACTION CU-04

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 USIA-15 VOE-00 SCA-01 SSO-00

/033 W

----- 100679

P R 271115Z OCT 76

FM AMCONSUL FLORENCE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1535

INFO AMEMBASSY ROME

UNCLAS FLORENCE 0604

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SCUL, EIND

SUBJECT: DETROIT RENAISSANCE CENTER CEREMONY OCT. 28

REF: FLORENCE 598, STATE 264179

1. ANDREA VON BERGER, PRESIDENT FLORENCE TOURIST BUREAU AND FORMER TUSCAN REGIONAL SECRETARY SOCIALIST PARTY, TELEPHONED ME EARLY THIS MORNING TO PLEAD FOR VISA FOR ARIANI SO THAT HE COULD DEPART FLORENCE BY 8:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME IN ORDER CATCH AIRPLANE FROM ROME TO DETROIT. I TOLD VON BERGER THIS WAS NOT POSSIBLE IN TIME AVAILABLE.

2. VON BERGER SAID HE AND MANY OTHERS IN FLORENCE BELIEVED RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FLORENCE AND DETROIT COULD BE VERY IMPORTANT AND THAT HE INTENDED TO DEPART IMMEDIATELY HIMSELF FOR DETROIT TO PARTICIPATE IN OCTOBER 28 CEREMONY THERE. VON BERGER EMPHASIZED THAT HE WAS TRAVELING IN HIS CAPACITY AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE FLORENCE TOURIST BUREAU AND NOT RPT NOT AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF FLORENCE.

3. I TOLD VON BERGER THAT, SINCE HE WAS THE HOLDER OF AN INDEFINITE B1/B2 VISA, HE WAS FREE TO TRAVEL AS HE PLEASED AND I WISHED HIM WELL ON HIS VISIT TO DETROIT.

4. FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION: WE WERE INFORMED THIS WEEK BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FLORENCE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE THAT

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 FLOREN 00604 271343Z

A DELEGATION VISITED DETROIT IN SEPTEMBER AND THAT ARRANGEMENTS

WERE UNDER DISCUSSION FOR THE TUSCAN REGION TO
RENT APPROPRIATE SPACE IN THE NEW DETROIT RENAISSANCE CENTER
TO ESTABLISH A PERMANENT EXHIBITION AND BUYING OFFICE FOR
TUSCAN PRODUCTS. THIS ENDEAVOR IS COMPLETELY SEPARATE FROM
THE STUDENT AND PROFESSOR EXCHANGE PROGRAM PROPOSED BY
DETROIT MAYOR COLEMAN YOUNG BETWEEN UNIVERSITIES OF DETROIT
AND FLORENCE AND THE OTHER CULTURAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN
FLORENCE AND DETROIT ENVISAGED IN CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGE
BETWEEN THE MAYORS OF FLORENCE AND DETROIT. (COPIES OF
THESE EXCHANGES PREVIOUSLY POUCHED DEPARTMENT.) GORDON

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: SISTER CITY PROGRAMS, TOURISM, TRADE PROMOTION, PARTY LEADERS, VISITS, DETROIT
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 27 OCT 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976FLOREN00604
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760401-0056
From: FLORENCE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19761015/aaaaamdx.tel
Line Count: 71
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION CU
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 FLORENCE 598, 76 STATE 264179
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: morefirh
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 14 MAY 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <14 MAY 2004 by ReddocGW>; APPROVED <07 JAN 2005 by morefirh>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: DETROIT RENAISSANCE CENTER CEREMONY OCT. 28
TAGS: SCUL, EIND, US, IT, (VON BERGER, ANDREA)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006